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Application Number	09/544,910
Filing Date	April 7, 2000
Group Art Unit	1642
Examiner Name	S. Rawlings
Title	Methods and Compositions for Use in the Treatment of Hyperlipidemia

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 29, 2001 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 29, 2001. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Applicants note that those claims not amended herein are being reiterated solely for the convenience of the Examiner.

AMENDMENTSIN THE SPECIFICATION:

After line 2 on page 1, please insert the following two paragraphs:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

a1
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/128,853, filed April 12, 1999, now abandoned, which application is incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 5 as follows:

- R2*
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B1
1. (Amended) A method for reducing the plasma level of VLDL in a host, said method comprising: